

A photograph of a city street completely flooded with turbulent, grey water at night. In the background, streetlights and building lights are visible, reflecting on the water's surface. A concrete railing runs along the left side of the frame, partially submerged. The overall scene conveys the severity of urban flooding.

Tenth Annual CRCAG AGM

November 8, 2023

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Welcome to our 2023 Annual General Meeting



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Agenda

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Your CRCAG team

Board of Directors

- Brenda Leeds Binder, Co-President
- Tony Morris, Co-President
- Anna Mravcak, Treasurer
- Emma May
- Steven Forrest
- Greg Johnson
- Simon Geoghegan

Committees

Regulatory Team

- Simon Geoghegan
- Rachel Kolber
- Lauren Bell

Bow River Team

- Charlie Lund
- Jean Woeller

As well as support from our Communications Director, Erin Fahey.



Co-President's Report

- Since our last (not so) Annual General Meeting in December 2020
- A look over the loooooooooong past
- What's next?
- We're so fortunate and grateful



What We Do

- Inform
- Advocate
- Remember

Who is CRCAG?

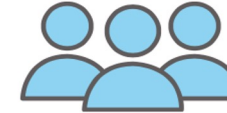


Calgary River Communities Action Group was formed in the immediate aftermath of the Southern Alberta Floods disaster in 2013.

The **group of concerned citizens** advocates for the construction of flood mitigation infrastructure to protect Calgary against future flooding, and defends against policy, legislative and regulatory changes that are prejudicial to, and negatively impact, property owners in flood impacted communities.

CRCAG is...

- a society created under the Societies Act (Alberta)
- a non-profit organization
- not a charity and charitable receipts cannot be issued for donations



Our mandate:



CRCAG will continue to advocate for construction of large-scale flood mitigation infrastructure to provide the City of Calgary protection for at minimum a **1 in 200 year scale flood event on the Elbow River**.



CRCAG will continue to advocate for the Government of Alberta to immediately enter into a **legal agreement with TransAlta** Corporation to leverage existing infrastructure on the Bow River and its tributaries for flood mitigation purposes.



CRCAG will advocate for construction of additional flood mitigation infrastructure on the **Bow River to ensure protection for at minimum a 1 in 200 year scale flood event**.



CRCAG will participate in **legal and regulatory proceedings** as deemed necessary by the CRCAG Board in furtherance of advocating for particular flood mitigation infrastructure projects.



CRCAG will continue to **advocate against policy, legislative and regulatory changes that are prejudicial** to and negatively impact property owners in flood impacted communities.



We Must Not Forget

Lives Lost

Lorraine Gerlitz, 83, of Calgary

Jacqueline Brocklebank, 33, of High River

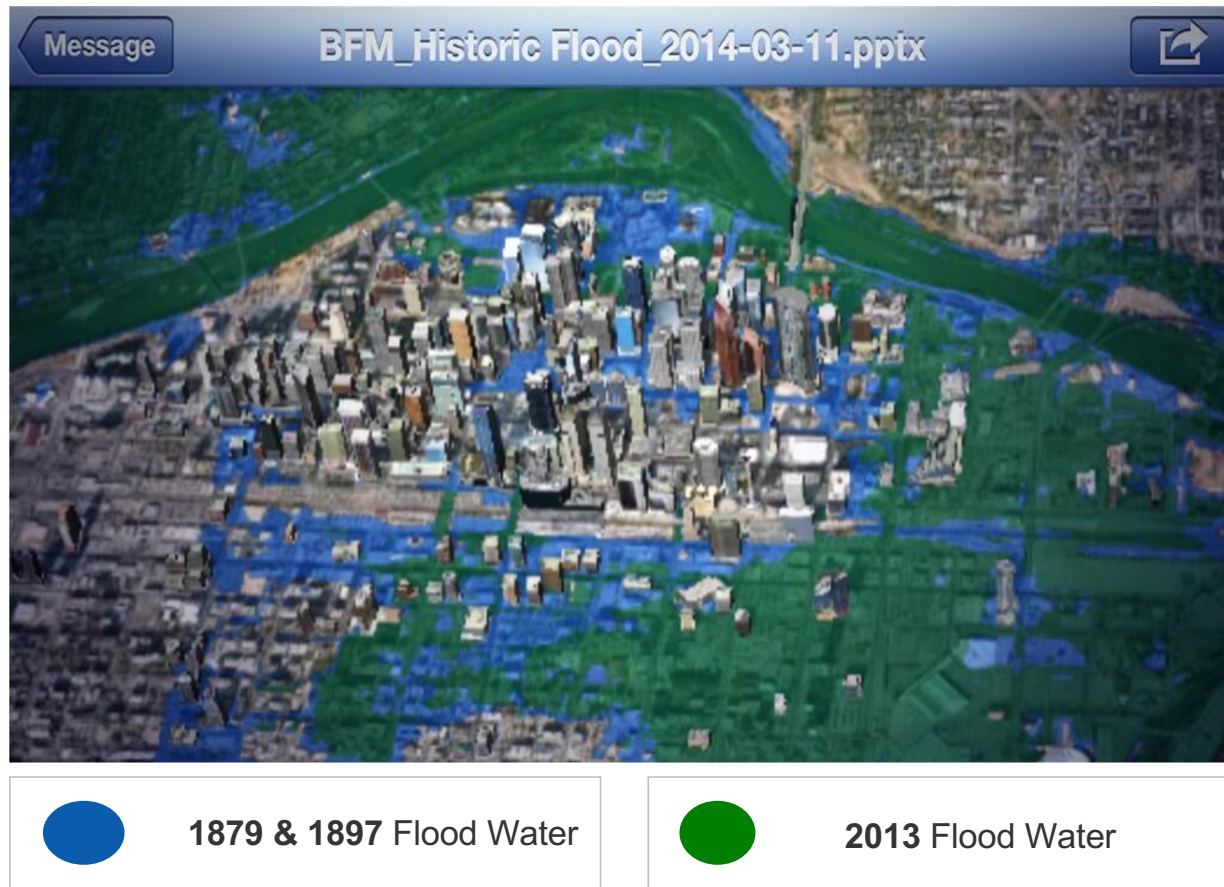
Amber Rancourt, 35, of Longview

Dominic Pearce, 52, of High River















Robert Nelson, 44, of Okotoks



Historical Flooding Reference



Upstream Mitigation Progress Report

River	Studies	Proposals	Project Selection	Regulatory Approval	Cabinet Approval	Construction	Operational
Elbow							
Bow							



Provincial - SR1 Developments (Since Our Last AGM)

- As the final stage of the Environmental Impact Assessment that started March 2016, the Natural Resources Conservation Board 2 week hearing commenced in March 2021 and CRCAG panel presented on Day 2:
 - 33 page written Submission with 4 appendices
 - 218 letters and 393 survey responses
 - 21 page Closing Argument
- Submission: Lauren, Rachel and Simon
- Panel: Brenda, Tony and Paul
- Legal: Lou Cusano and Gino Bruno of Torys
- Fundraising: 2017 and onward with many contributors



Federal - SR1 Developments (Since Our Last AGM)

- Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (formerly CEAA) “office review” confirmed August 2017 with 4000+ page EIA submitted by AB Transportation November 2017
- June 2019 AB Transportation submits 8000+ page response to first round of 600+ questions from IAAC, NRCB and AB Environment and Parks. March 2020 second round of questions released and answered. February 2021 EIA process deemed complete
- CRCAG providing written submissions and prompts throughout



Approvals - SR1 Developments (Since Our Last AGM)

- NRCB announce SR1 APPROVAL on 8th Anniversary of the flood, June 2021
- Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change announces SR1 APPROVAL in July 2021
- Alberta Cabinet announces SR1 APPROVAL in October 2021.
- SR1 construction commences May 2022



Bow River Developments (Since Our Last AGM)

- Bow River Reservoir Options project
 - Phase 1: Conceptual Assessment **COMPLETE**
 - Phase 2: Feasibility Study **UNDERWAY AND EXPECTED SOON**
 - Phase 3: Detailed Design and Engineering and Regulatory Approval
 - Phase 4: Construction
- 2034 timeline and multiple approvals
- Budget 2020 provided \$15M funding required for Phase 2 Feasibility Study (over three years)
- 5 year extension of TransAlta Agreement confirmed May 2021



Local Mitigation Developments Since Our Last AGM

- Numerous Calgary local area mitigation structures and improvements completed (including the Glenmore Gates on the Elbow River completed in 2020)
- June 2022 Calgary declares flooding State of Emergency and berms built



CRCAG's Ongoing Bow River Work

- Bi-monthly calls and regular engagement with Environment and Protected Areas Ministry
- Participation in feedback and input sessions as a key stakeholder group



Flood Mapping Developments Since Our Last AGM

Inundation Maps

- Map multiple flood scenarios
- Assume flood mitigation structures like dams and reservoirs have no mitigating effect on the flood
- Used for emergency planning and to inform local infrastructure design
- Naturalized return periods (do not consider mitigation reducing likelihood of flood)

- Map 1:100 design flood (Alberta's minimum standard)
- Demarcate floodway and flood fringe
- **Used for policy and regulation such as Provincial Floodway Development Regulation and Calgary's Land Use Bylaws**

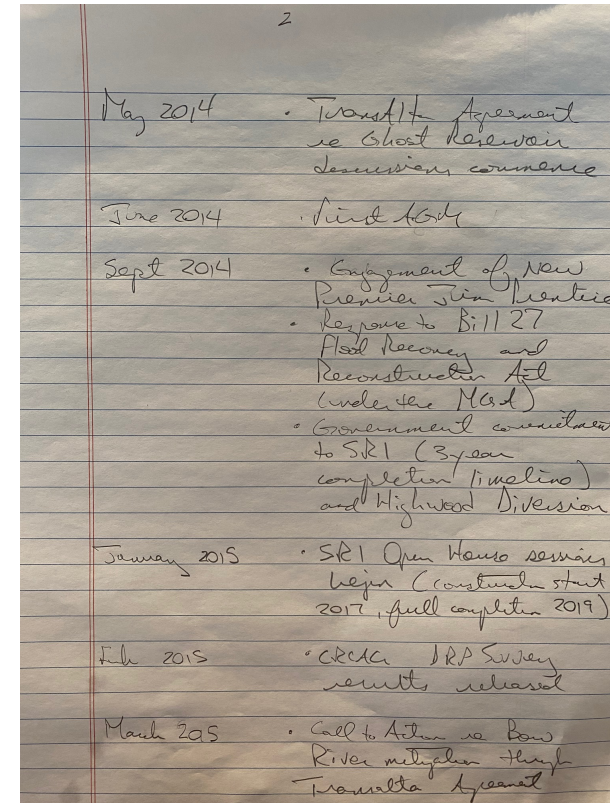
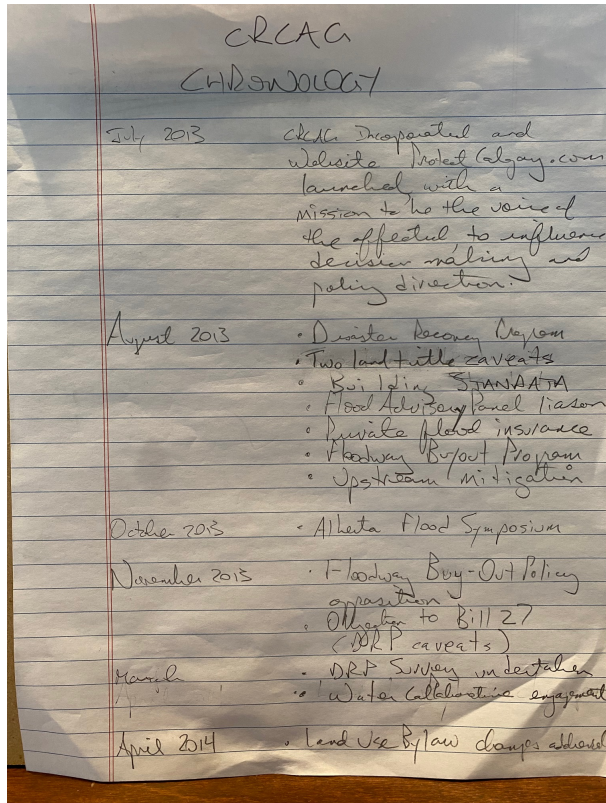


Flood Mapping Developments Since Our Last AGM

- It has always been our view that the right process for Hazard Maps should be:
 - First: BUILD MITIGATION
 - Then: MAP (including that mitigation)
 - Then: amend or create POLICY (using updated maps)
- We've advocated to have a seat at the table as policy is developed
- We do not want to be caught without policy consultations again (Floodway Buyout Program, Land Use Bylaw)
- We know that poor policy can undermine great mitigation.



CRCAG's Look Back – 2013 to 2015



CRCAG's Look Back – 2015 to 2017

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May 2015

- Candidate Flood Survey
- Initial engagement with NDP Government
- Calgary's new Flood Drainage Maps. (not Flood Hazard Maps used for planning)
- Short Term Trossella Agreement.

July 2015

- Postcard Campaign to Premier Notkey

August 2015

- Long article re Bow River water management

October 2015

- Second Act
- NDP confirm support of SR1 (Kallman's Boltares Report)

December 2015

- Third Act

March 2016

- Bow River Working Group update
- Commencement of SR1 EIA study

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February 2017

- Update on Flood Hazard Mapping and Flooding Development Regulation

April 2017

- Fourth Act (all 3 levels of government presented)

August 2017

- Federal Environment Minister McKenna gets for Agency rather than Panel review; for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA)

November 2017

- EIA submitted to CEAA and deficiencies (24) identified, causing delay (400 pages)

January 2018

- Release of Executive Summary of Calgary's "Flood Mitigation Options Assessment Report"
- Bow River Working Group update



CRCAG's Look Back – 2018 to 2019

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- February 2018 • Letter to Minister McKeown re EIA delays
- April 2018 • Revised EIA submitted by Alberta Transportation
- May 2018 • SRI timeline delayed a year, full operation updated to 2023
• Letter to CMAA as part of public consultation
- June 2018 • Fifth AGM
• Launch of Flood Free Calgary
- April 2018 • CMAA Information Request to Alberta Transportation received. IR stops regulatory clock
- September 2018 • Additional questions asked by CMAA to IR
- October 2018 • Post of key documents and comments on SRI

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- November 2018 • Alberta Environmental Pairs contract for Phase 1: Conceptual Assessment Study, Calgary Bow River Management Project report of May 2017
- December 2018 • Response to Rockyview County opposition to SRI
- March 2019 • Federal Government announces \$168.5M for SRI funding
• Province announces \$15M for Bow River projects in Calgary
• JCP announce support for SRI
- April 2019 • CRCAG engages new Provincial JCP Government
- May 2019 • Letter to Minister McTavish re commitment to SRI and completion of CMAA's EIA.



CRCAG's Look Back – 2019 to 2020

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June 2019	• Alberta Transportation submits answers to CEAA's IR questions (of August 2018) 800 pages responding to 600 questions from CEAA, NRCB and Alta Env. and Parks
July 2019	• CEAA requests additional information from Alberta Transportation, causing pause to regulatory clock.
September 2019	• Sixth ACRM
October 2019	• Bow River reservoir options seminars
November 2019	• CEAA replaced by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC), SR1 is NOT subject to new regime, but Bow project will be
January 2020	• Alberta Transportation responds to IAAC's July 2019 questions

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March 2020	• Provincial Review committed for SR1 and \$1,500 for Phase II: Feasibility Study for the Bow Basin Water Management Options project. • Round 2 IAAC questions released to Alberta Transport
May 2020	• Completion of Calgary's "Glenmore Gates" project (started 2017) • Trustina Nelson and Rockyview County drop SR1 opposition
September 2020	• Phase I: Conceptual Assessment for the Bow River Reservoir Option project publicly released
November 2020	• Launch of NRCB's submission campaign to Members and the public • Retainer of Tarrys for legal counsel



CRCAG's Look Back – 2020 to 2021

December 2020 - Seventh Act

January 2021

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- Draft EIA for SRI released by IDAC, confirming no significant adverse environmental effects (and 104 conditions)

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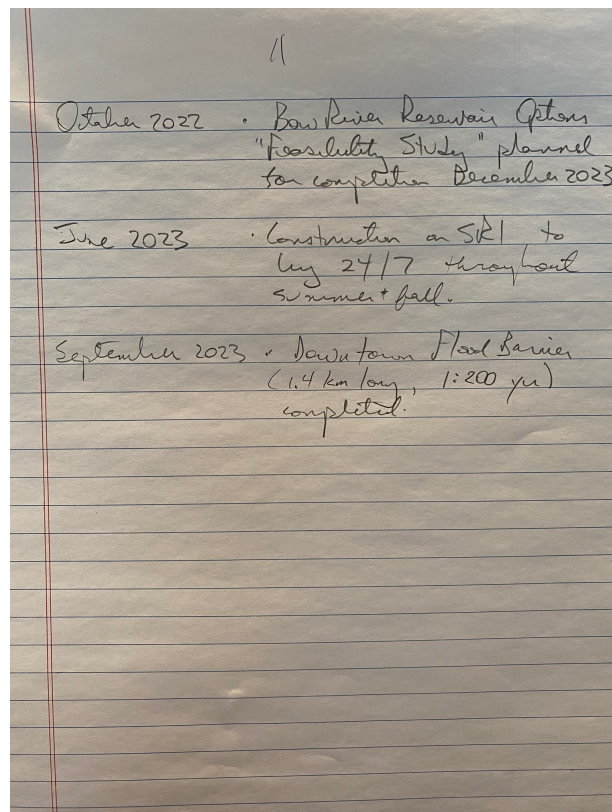
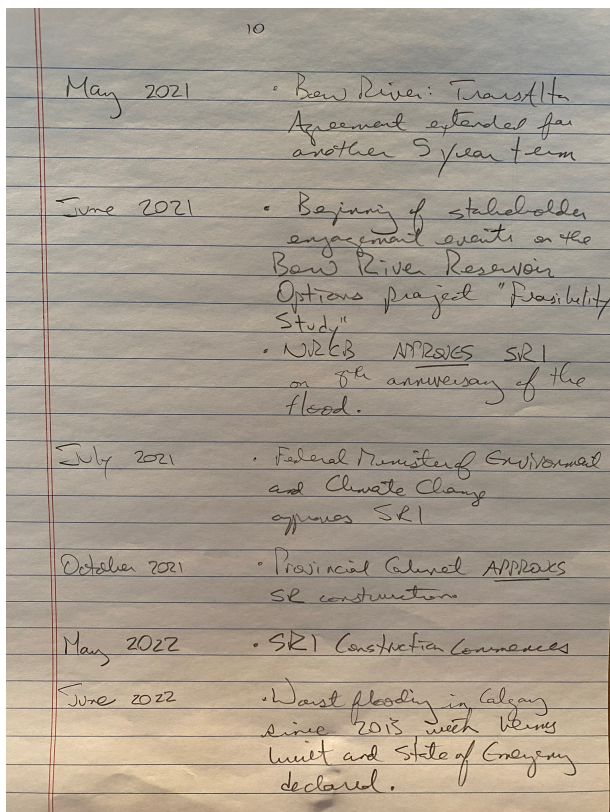
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CRCAG's Look Back – 2021 to 2023



CRCAG's Look Back

- www.protectcalgary.com
- Building standards and caveat threat
- Disaster Recovery Program and private insurance
- Floodway Buyout Program
- Bill 27 "Flood Recovery and Reconstruction Act" and Floodway Development Regulation
- Floodway Land Use Bylaw changes
- TransAlta Agreement changes
- Key risk: Government changes (3 different political ideologies and 6 Premiers)
- Core objective: Keeping water out of Calgary through upstream mitigation on both rivers.

So Many People to Thank (with apologies to those not mentioned)

- The **VOLUNTEERS** who saved us!
- The original CRCAG Board: Emma, Tony, Helen Wesley, Wade Felesky, Dr. Mike Bregazzi
- Other Board members: David Carlson, Daryl Rudichuk, Gloria Mak, Rob Motherwell, Rob Nieuwesteeg; and helpers June Kilcolm, Josh Traptow
- Our 6 (!) Premiers: Redford, Hancock, Prentice, Notley, Kenney, Smith, and their respective governments
- Our MPs including Joan Crockatt and Greg McLean, and the Federal government



So Many People to Thank (with apologies to those not mentioned)

- Mayors Naheed Nenshi and Jyoti Gondek and City Council
- Key MLAs: Greg Clark, Doug Schweitzer, Brian Mason, Rick McIvor, Ken Hughes
- Key Provincial officials: Andre Corbould, John Conrad, Andrew Wilson, Mark Comerford, Mark Svenson, Rick Blackwood, Landon Reppert, Crystal Damer, Yvonne Carignan and Matt Hebert (and many more...)
- Calgary Water Services: Frank Frigo, Sandy Davis, Carolyn Bowen
- Your neighbours: Allan Markin, Steve Allan, Wolf Keller, Ken Kress, Roger Drury, and many fundraisers and contributors.

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- Flood Free Calgary: Paul Battistella, Geoff Granville, Scott Laird, Paul Fisher
- Regulatory Subcommittee: Simon, Rachel, Lauren
- Bow River Subcommittee: Charlie, Jean
- The amazing Erin Fahey, Communications Director
- **OUR INCREDIBLE BOARD:** Brenda, Emma, Anna, Greg, David, Steve, Simon, Tony

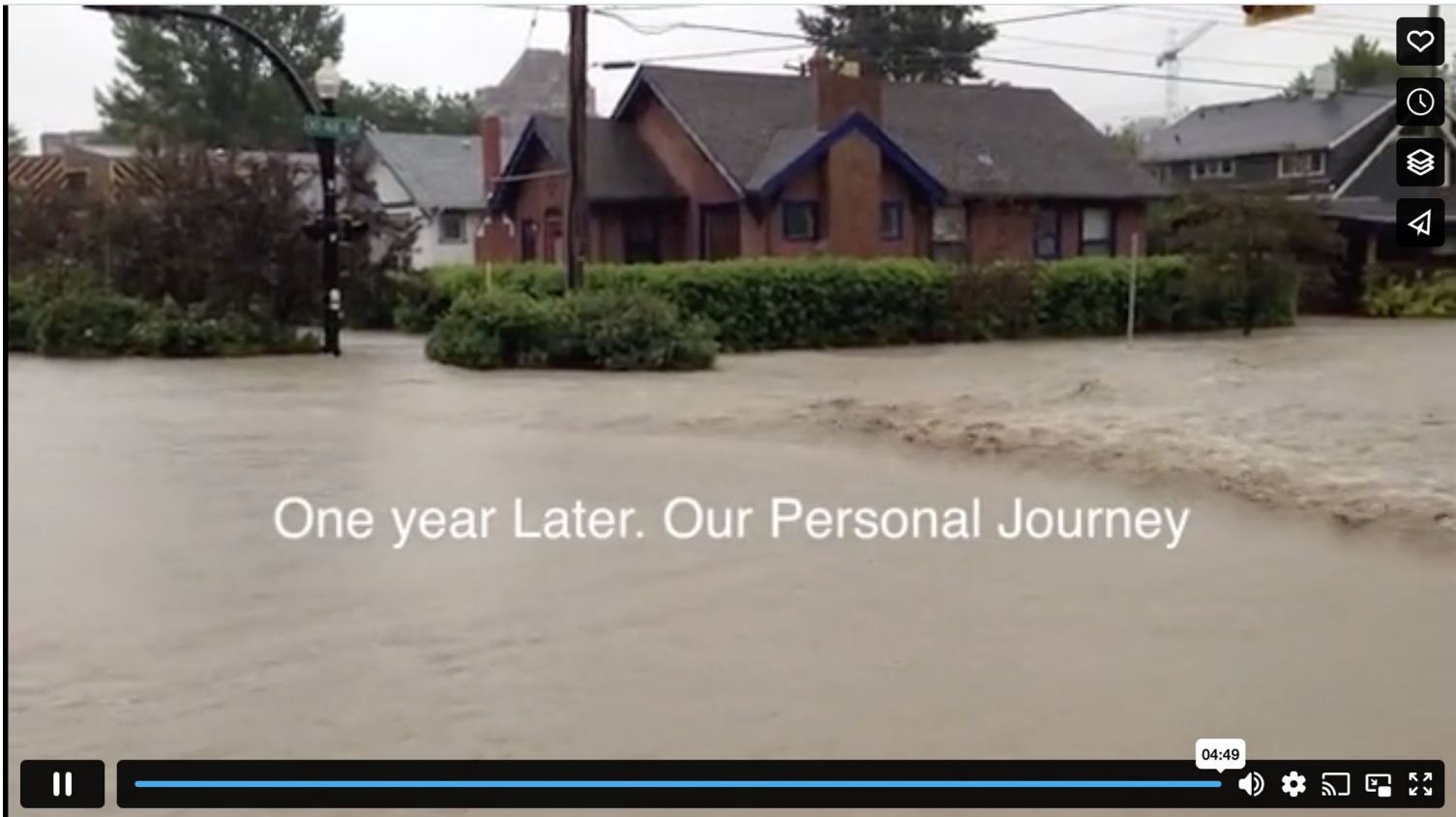


**AND TO YOU, OUR MEMBERS, WITHOUT
WHOM CRCAG IS HOLLOW, THANK YOU FOR
TEN YEARS OF TIRELESS SUPPORT**



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Association Business – Financial Report

CRCAG Financial Report for January 1, 2020 to
October 21, 2023

Legal Status

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- is a society created under the *Societies Act* (Alberta)
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Association Business – Financial Report 2020-2023

Donations & Expenses

Donations (income) & Expenses for Jan – Dec 2020		Jan –Dec 2021	Jan – Dec 2022	Jan – Oct 2023
Donations (interest income)	\$5,542	\$54,160	\$0	\$0
Total:				
Expenses:				
Communication	\$11,546	\$15,060	\$2,277	\$0
Liability insurance	\$2,327	\$2,679	\$2,961	\$0
Legal fees	\$509	\$155,581	\$357	\$5,617
Meeting expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000
Bank fees	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$170</u>	<u>\$170</u>	<u>\$76</u>
Total Expenses:	\$14,532	\$173,490	\$5,765	\$6,693
Excess/(deficiency) of Donations over Expenses	<u>\$(8,991)</u>	<u>(\$119,330)</u>	<u>\$(5,765)</u>	<u>(\$6,693)</u>



Association Business – Financial Report 2020-2023

Balance Sheet

CRCAG Balance Sheet	As of November 30, 2020 (Last AGM)	As of December 31, 2020	As of December 31, 2021	As of December 31, 2022	As of October 31, 2023
Assets (unrestricted cash and undeposited cheques)	\$207,867	\$206,719	\$87,390	\$81,625	\$74,932
Liabilities	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Net Assets (assets minus liabilities)	\$207,867	\$206,719	\$87,390	\$81,625	\$74,932



Association Business – Financial Report 2020-2023

Donations & Expenses – Budget for 2024

Donations (income) & Expenses for	Nov 2023 – Dec 2024
Donations (interest income) Total:	\$0
Expenses:	
Communication	\$2,500
Liability insurance	\$3,000
Legal and professional fees	\$5,000
Tax penalties and interest (CRA voluntary disclosure)	\$20,000 (contingent)
Meeting expenses	\$2,000
Bank fees	<u>\$170</u>
Total Expenses:	\$32,750
Excess/(deficiency) of Donations over Expenses	<u>(32,670)</u>
Opening Cash – November 1, 2023	\$74,932
Budgeted Cash – December 31, 2024	<u>42,262</u>



Association Business – Resolutions

Minutes from December 15, 2020 annual general meeting

1. The minutes from the annual general meeting held on December 15, 2020 are hereby approved without any further action or reading.



Association Business – Resolutions

Financial Statements and Budget

1. The following financial statements for the periods are hereby approved.

January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

January 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023

2. The Budget for the period November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2024 covered herein is hereby approved.



Association Business – Committee Members

Bow Team Introductions

Charlie Lund, Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association

Jean Woeller, Bowness Responsible Flood Mitigation
Society



Association Business – Committee Members



Charlie Lund, Flood Committee Chair



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Association Business – Committee Members



Association Business – Board of Directors/Resolutions

CRCAG Succession Planning

- Resignations - David Carlson
- New Board Members – Vote
 - Charlie Lund
 - David Chalack





Association Business – Board of Directors/Resolutions

- New Board Members – Vote
 - Charlie Lund
 - David Chalack
- Call for additional board members

Approval of board

1. The Board of Directors is hereby approved.



Association Business – Resolutions

Adjournment of the formal part of AGM

1. The annual general meeting is hereby adjourned.



Words from Elected Representatives

- Mayor Jyoti Gondek
- Minister Rebecca Schulz, Environment and Protected Areas of Alberta (video)





Mayor

Jyoti
Gondek



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**Minister of Environment and
Protected Areas,
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Bow River Basin

Update on the Bow River Reservoir Options Initiative and Provincial Flood Mapping

Morna Hussey, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas

Presentation: Annual General Meeting - Calgary River Communities Action Group

8 November 2023

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Agenda



Bow River Reservoir Options (BRRO)



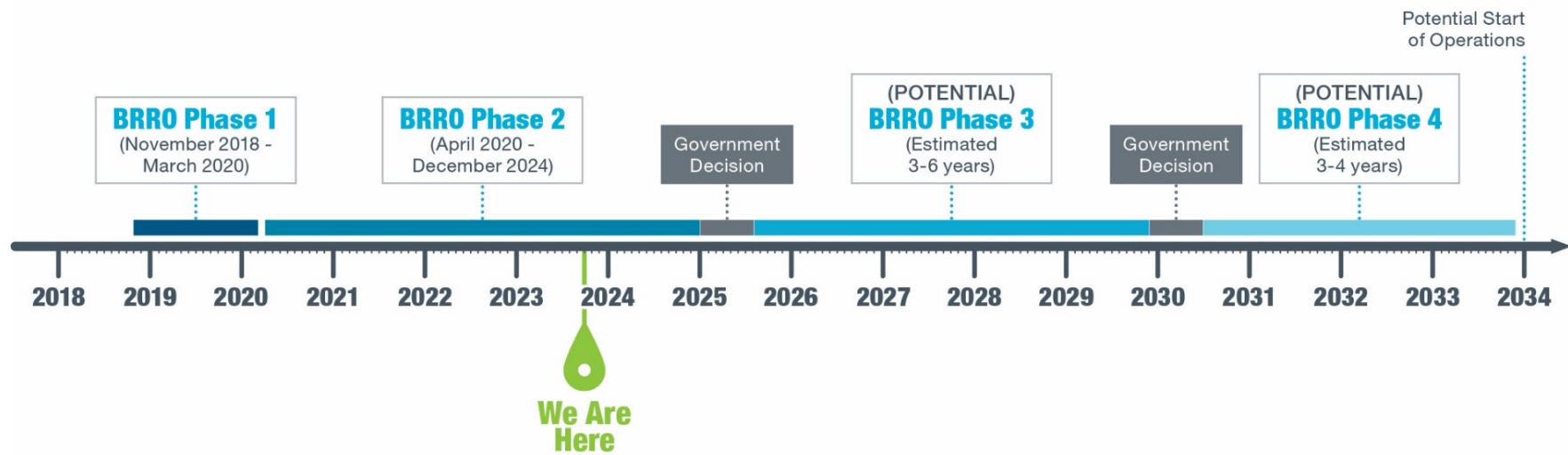
Provincial Flood Mapping

Bow River Reservoir Options (BRRO)

The Start

- Announcement of the Bow River Water Management Project (2015) to assess the potential flood and drought mitigation within the Bow River basin.
 - Jointly chaired by Alberta Environmental and Protected Areas and the City of Calgary, work carried out by the Bow River Working Group (BRWG)
- Recommendation (2017) to complete conceptual assessments to determine which to advance to feasibility study was accepted
 - 3 major infrastructure schemes: New Glenbow reservoir, New Morley reservoir, Expand Ghost reservoir
- Bow River Reservoir Options initiative (2018) starts

Timeline



BRRO Winnowing Process

15 Schemes to 3 Schemes

Bow River Working Group Schemes

- One in each stretch of the Bow river, upstream of Calgary

10 sites to 3 Options

Phase 1: Conceptual Assessment

- Evaluated 10 sites, resulting in: the Morley option, Relocated Ghost Dam option, and Glenbow East option

3 Options to 1 Option

Phase 2: Feasibility Study

1 Option

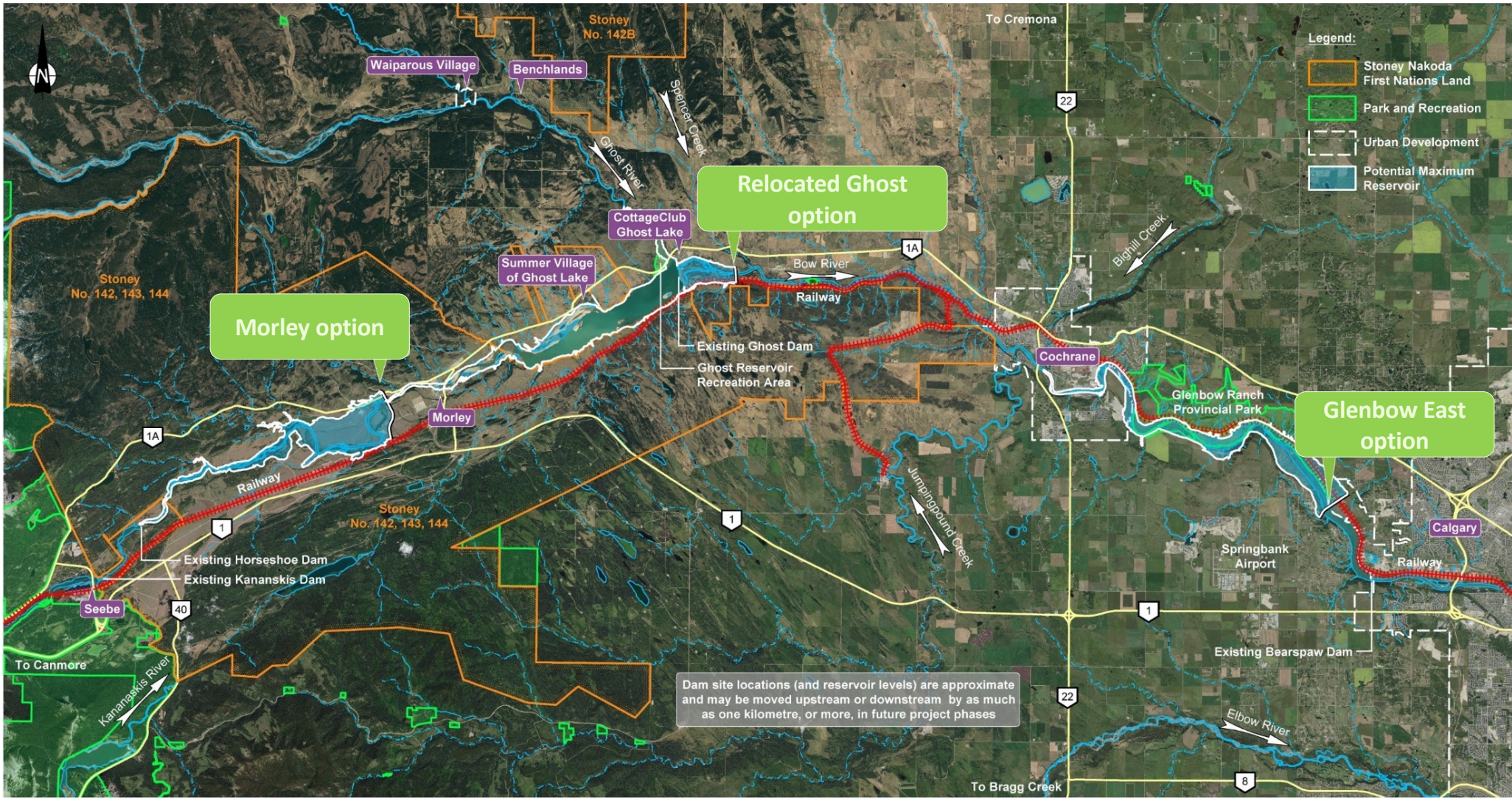
Phase 3: Engineering & Regulatory Approval Process

1 Option

Phase 4: Construction & Project Management

Where we are now

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Progress Since the last AGM

- Field studies for Glenbow East and Relocated Ghost Dam are complete
- Public, Stakeholder and Indigenous Engagement
- Technical and engagement reports underway
- Established 3rd Party Review Team

Ongoing Work

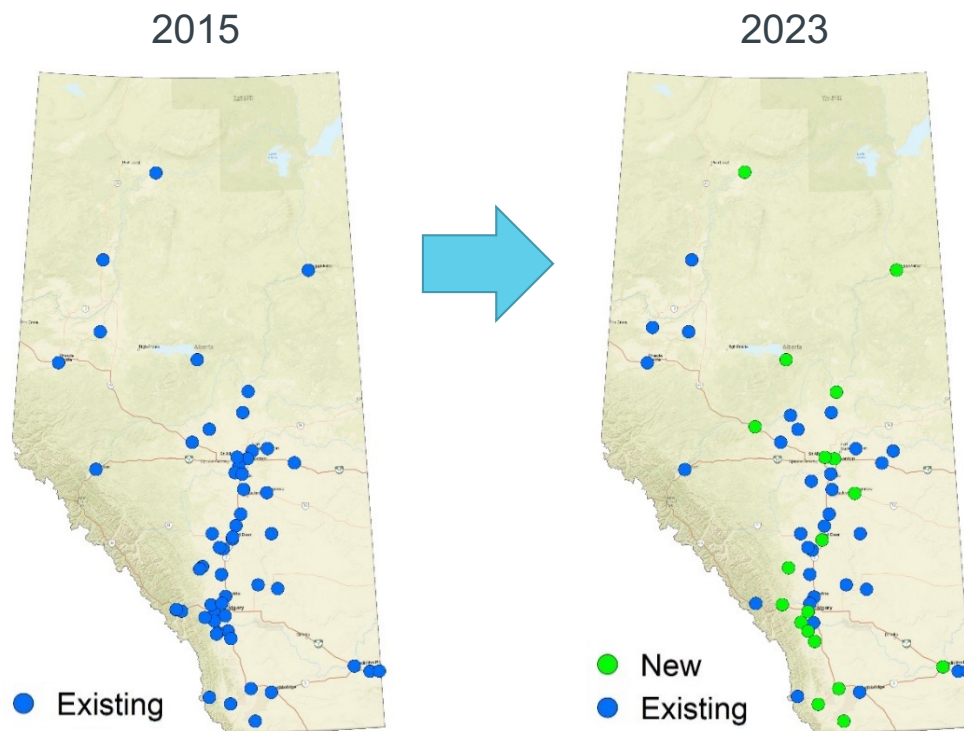
- Drilling program and field work for the Morley option
- Engagement and communication
- Option optimization
- Exploration of alternatives
- Risk and cost analysis

Report as Final Deliverable

- Technical feasibility
- Risk assessment
- Cost analysis

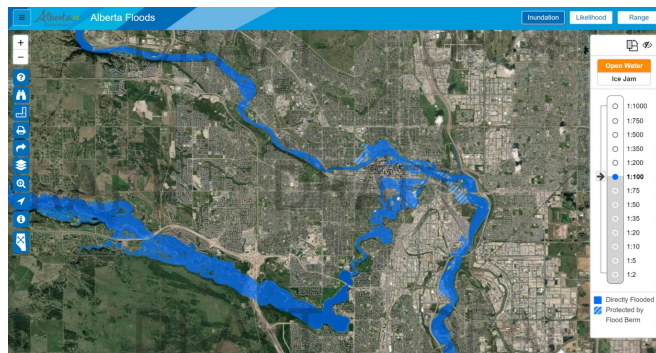
Flood Mapping Update

Flood mapping in Alberta



- 60+ flood studies in 2015
 - 1,200 km of final mapping
- **27 new studies** by 2023
 - 65+ local authorities, including 5 First Nations for the first time
 - 600 km of updated maps
 - 1000 km of maps in areas never mapped before
 - Including the new **Bow and Elbow River Flood Study** though Calgary
- 11 new studies underway

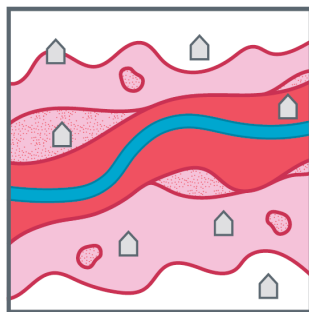
Calgary flood mapping



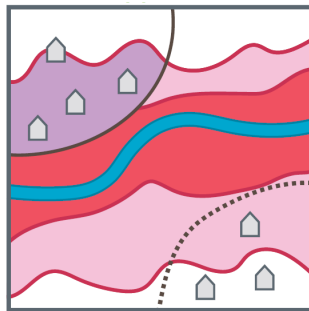
Bow and Elbow River Flood Study

- Local authority review is complete
- Public engagement – Inundation maps
 - Completed in 2021 – Thank you
 - Revisions made based on feedback received, including showing protection from new flood berms in Calgary
- **Final engagement** – Hazard maps
 - Planning final round of public engagement on draft flood hazard maps later this year

Flood hazard maps



■ Floodway ■ Flood Fringe
■ High Hazard Flood Fringe



■ Protected Flood Fringe

Flood hazard maps support local planning

- Divides the 1:100 design flood hazard area into **floodway** and **flood fringe** zones
- Implements Alberta's new approach to updating floodways and mapping flood hazard areas
 - The floodway in Calgary has not been made larger in almost all areas to support regulatory certainty for homeowners
 - New **protected flood fringe** and **high hazard flood fringe** sub-zones show protection from flood berms and support flexible local flood risk management outside the floodway

Future flood mitigation

- Working with the City of Calgary so maps can be updated quickly when new flood berms are completed in the future
 - Ready to revise maps when Sunnyside Barrier upgrades are complete
- Working with dam operators so maps can be revised when Springbank Off-stream Reservoir is fully operational
 - Joint operating procedures for the Springbank-Glenmore system will establish the level of Elbow River flow regulation for all flood scenarios
 - Flood areas in Calgary will be revised to reflect lower regulated flows
- Similar approach will be considered for any new infrastructure that may be built on the Bow River in the future

Thank you



Springbank Off-stream Reservoir Construction Update

CRCAG AGM

Yvonne Carignan, Director, Water Management

November 8, 2023

Alberta

Acknowledgements

- Calgary River Communities Action Group
- City of Calgary

- Photos courtesy of Vinci Infrastructure Canada



Project History

- Received regulatory approval from NRCB and IAAC in 2021.
- Further construction approvals obtained in 2021 and 2022 under the Fisheries Act, Canadian Navigable Waters Act, Water Act, Public Lands Act, Historical Resources Act
- Construction contract awarded to Vinci Infrastructure Canada in February 2022 and construction began in early 2022

Major Project Components



- Elbow River diversion structure including a 1 km floodplain berm



- 4.7 km long diversion channel
- 29 m high x 3.8 km long earthen dam

Major Project Components



- Concrete spillways and control structures

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- Two bridges over the diversion channel

Project construction progression



Components Completed to Date

- Pipeline relocations
- Hwy 22 grade raise and Springbank Road tie in
- Bridges on Hwy 22 & Twp Rd 242
- Rge Rd 40 detour upgrades (RVC)
- Emergency Spillway
- Diversion Outlet Control structure

Project construction progression

Project components underway

- Dam embankment construction
- Dam low level outlet and channel
- Diversion structure
- Diversion canal

Items to commence

- Revegetation
- Fencing

Project Successes

- Major pipeline relocations completed
- Solutions to supply chain issues and worker shortage
- The project has employed over 500 people

Project Successes

- To end of October have placed 2.8 million cubic metres of dam fill
- 65,483 cubic metres of concrete has been placed

Project Successes

DIVERSION CHANNEL

HWY 22

STORAGE DAM

Project is on track for completion in 2025.

Next Steps



- Construction will continue through to completion.
- Land use planning for the reservoir land is currently underway by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas.
- Operations planning for the facility is underway.

Project Information

- Community Liaison:
SR1.communityliaison@gov.ab.ca
- Project website:
<https://www.alberta.ca/springbank-off-stream-reservoir>
- Vinci Infrastructure Canada project website:
<https://springbankreservoir.ca/>
- AEP SR1 Land Use Planning:
SR1LandUse@gov.ab.ca

Questions?





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**2023 Flood Resilience Update
CRCAG AGM
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10 Years Since the 2013 Flood



Significant action and investment over the past 10 years
Calgary is now a more flood resilient city
Some critical work still to be done

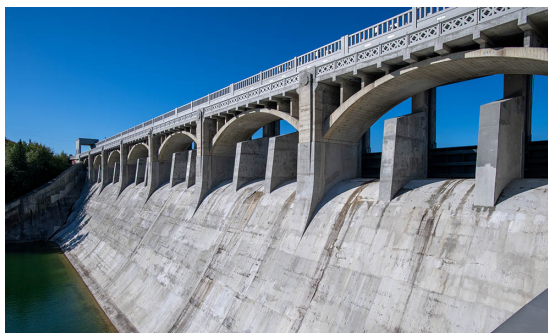
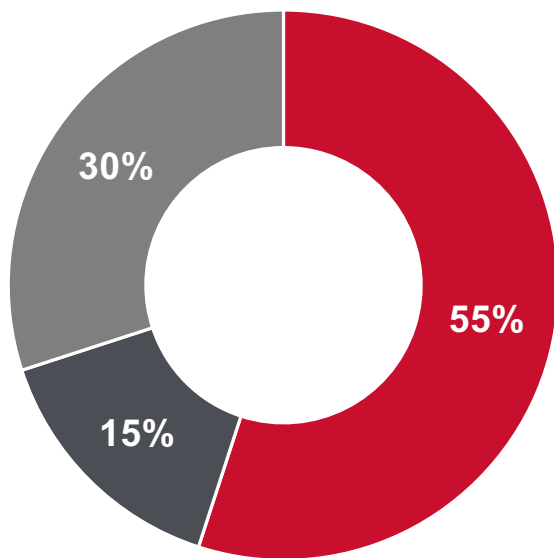
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Calgary's Flood Resilience Plan



55% Flood Risk Mitigated So far



70% Flood Risk Mitigated by 2025

Springbank Reservoir - SR1 (Government of Alberta)

Prevent overland flooding on Elbow River in a 2013 level flood

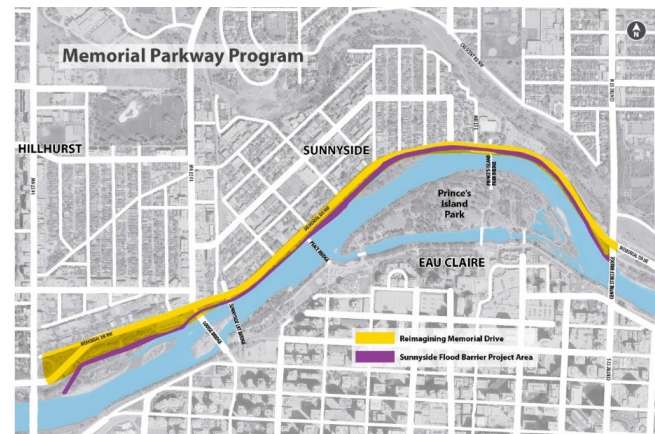
Estimated completion: 2025



Sunnyside flood barrier (City's Memorial Parkway Program)

Community engagement guiding design

Estimated completion: 2025





2024 Flood Season Preparation

Calgarians benefit from protection put in place

- Elbow: Glenmore Dam (mitigates overland flooding up to 1:35 event)
- Bow: GoA-TA agreement for Ghost Reservoir (helps mitigate overland flooding up to a 1:20 event), completed flood barriers

Annual City flood preparedness

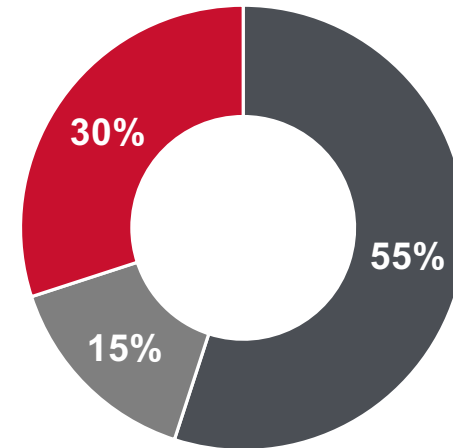
- City preparing flood response plans, similar to 2023, including:
 - Temporary barriers where feasible
 - Stormwater pumping
 - Evacuation
- Public awareness and preparedness campaign will continue



Work Still to be Done

New reservoir on the Bow River

- Critical for flood, drought and climate resilience
- Looking towards 2024 provincial decision



River valley land use policy and regulation update

- Tied to Provincial release of updated flood hazard map & new zones
- Regulation will reflect updated risk
- Calgary River Valleys Project - Public engagement on regulatory direction in flood hazard zones – Early 2024
- In the meantime – Land Use Bylaw applies, but reasonable relaxations considered to ensure updated risk context is taken into account



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